

Outdoor Electrical Safety

When using electrical equipment or working near power lines outdoors, be aware of potential hazards. All outdoor outlets, lighting fixtures, and bulbs should be weatherproof and protected by ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) breakers.

EXTENSION CORDS AND TOOLS

Extension cords are not for long-term use.

- ✓ Check to make sure any cords you use are not damaged. If they are, do not use them.
- ✓ Before you use an extension cord, make sure it's designed for outdoor use.
- ✓ Store unused electrical tools indoors and keep tools away from children.

POWER LINES

- Watch out for downed power lines, they may still be electrified.
- Teach children to not play with toys, such as kites, around power lines.
- Some power lines may be underground. Call 8-1-1 before digging.



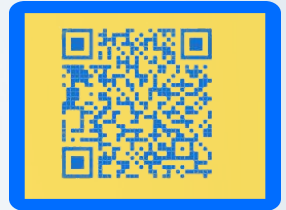
IMPORTANT POINT!

**If this is down,
don't hang around.**

Stay at least 35 feet away.

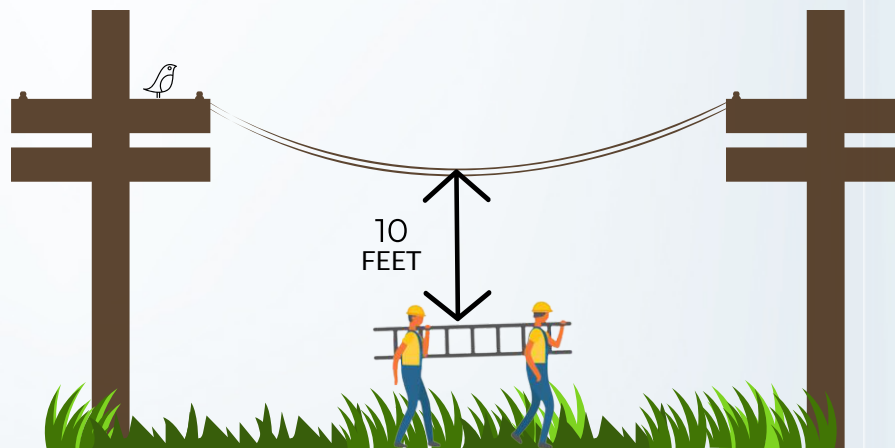
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LADDERS

- ✓ Be careful using ladders around power lines. Use wooden or fiberglass ladders if possible. They are less likely to conduct electricity.
- ✓ Keep ladders at least 10 feet away from power lines, television, and radio antennas.
- ✓ Carry a ladder horizontally to avoid hitting overhead power lines.



**ALWAYS BE AWARE OF OVERHEAD POWER LINES
AND STAY AT LEAST 10 FEET AWAY.**

While electricity is an important part of everyday life, staying electrically safe is just as important.

